COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

SUBJECT.—**Method of Drawing and Accounting of Funds Required by the Military Department.**

Circular T. A. D. (B) No. 195—Est., dated 24th April 1931.

To

(1) All Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Military Department.
(2) All Treasury Officers.

With reference to Government Order No. Fl. 7450-2—G. F. 169-30-1, dated 31st March 1931, directing the abolition of the Financial Branch of the Military Department from 1st May 1931 and the transfer of the audit work to the Comptroller's Office, the following instructions are issued regarding the drawing and accounting of the funds required by the Military Department, for adoption from 1st *May* 1931 :—

(1) All bills of the Military Department that were hitherto being audited by the Financial Branch will be audited by the Comptroller's Office and all bills, correspondence, etc., hitherto addressed to the Chief Commandant, Financial Branch, will be addressed to the Comptroller.

(2) The existing system of payment of bills by cheques issued by the Financial Assistant will cease from 1st May 1931, and the procedure of drawing funds, on bills from the treasuries followed by all civil departments (*Vide* Chapters I to VII of Mysore Civil Account Code Volume I) and that was being followed by the Military Department prior to the formation of the Financial Branch will be adopted. The cheques drawn till the end of April 1931, but presented for encashment on and after 1st May 1931, may however be honoured at the treasuries, the paid cheques being sent to the Comptroller with the monthly accounts.

(3) At present all bills of the Military Department are subject to pre-audit. From 1st May 1931, the salary and establishment bills of the units outside Bangalore will be passed at the Treasuries by the Drawing Officers (*Vide* Appendix II, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I), and will be subject to post-audit in the Comptroller's Office. The bills of the Chief Commandant's Office and those of the units located at Bangalore will be submitted to the Comptroller for pre-audit. The salary bills of Gazetted Officers for April 1931 will be supported by Last Pay Certificates issued by the Financial Assistant to the Chief Commandant. The same procedure will be followed in respect of Travelling Allowance bills also except that the bills will be got countersigned by the Chief Commandant before presentation at the treasury.

(4) As regards contingencies and other charges, the unit officers will meet expenditure (petty items) from the imprests they now hold and recoup the amount by drawing funds from the Treasuries on Abstract Contingent Bills or Detailed Contingent bills as the case may be as indicated below :—

(*a*) The unit Officers at Bangalore will draw funds on detailed contingent bills duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant and pre-audited by the Comptroller's Office.

(*b*) The Officers outside Bangalore (specified on pages 57 and 58 of Appendix IX, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I) will draw funds on Abstract Contingent bills in accordance with the procedure detailed in Chapter VI, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, (Article 197) and for funds so drawn detailed contingent bills will be sent to the Audit Office, duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant in accordance with the prescribed rules.

(*c*) All contractors' bills that cannot be met out of the imprest, and all bills for permanent or temporary withdrawals from Provident Fund and Remount Fund will be sent to the Comptroller for pre-audit, duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant.

(*d*) Bills for payments exceeding Rs 25 to firms outside the State and for payments for supplies of ammunitions, etc., from the Arsenal authorities, will also be sent to the Comptroller for pre-audit. The present system of sending requisitions to the State Huzur Treasury for arranging for such payments will cease.

(5) Bills on account of advances of Travelling Allowance will be dealt with in the same way as Travelling Allowance bills. Bills on account of advances of pay and other special recoverable advances will be drawn directly from the Treasury, attaching thereto the original orders of the sanctioning authority (Article 10 (*b*) (4) M. C. A. C. Volume I).

(6) All bills for amounts due by the Military Department to other departments of Government, except the Electrical Department, for supplies and services will in future be adjusted by book transfer in the Comptroller's Office and the procedure detailed in Articles 120 and 121 M. C. A. C. Volume I should be followed in such cases. The same procedure will be followed in respect of dues to the Military Department by other departments.

(7) In case of Electrical Department, all petty bills for lighting, etc., will be paid by the unit officers in cash from their imprests. Bills for large amounts that cannot be met out of imprest will be sent to the Comptroller duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant, for pre-audit and payment (by transfer credit to "Electrical Department—Payments into Treasuries") at the State Huzur Treasury.

(8) The remittance of pay, travelling allowance, clothing allowance, Military Provident Fund and imprest amounts due to Bare Guards, etc., will be made either by means of Remittance Transfer Receipts or by drawing bills from the concerned Treasury, in accordance with Article 175 (2) (*m*) Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I.

(9) Consequent on the abolition of the Financial Branch, the Treasuries need not send to the Chief Commandant the triplicate Copies of the schedules of Military receipts and payments.

(10) The inspection and local audit of the accounts of the unit offices, etc., hitherto conducted by the Financial Assistant to the Chief Commandant will be conducted by the Local Audit Staff of the Comptroller's Office.

(11) All Officers of the Military Department, who are authorised to draw bills from the Treasury will send their specimen signatures to the concerned treasury. For bills to be sent for pre-audit to this office, specimen signatures should be sent to this office also.

(12) In all matters not specifically dealt with in this Circular, the general instructions contained in the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will be followed.

The salary and establishment bills for April 1931, payable in May 1931 will be dealt with in accordance with the revised procedure indicated above, and the bills may be arranged to be presented at the Comptroller's Office on or after 27th April 1931.

M. A. SINGRACHAR,
Offg. Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification No. JI.-C. 398—30-31, dated 9th May 1931.

Under section 4 of the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913, Mr. Subbiah Naidu is re-appointed as Village Munsiff of the Village Court at Bagepalli for a period of two years from the 25th June 1931.

Notification No. JI. C. 398—30-31, dated 9th May 1931.

Under section 4 of the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913, Mr. Chowdappa is re-appointed as Village Munsiff of the Village Court at Mittemari, Bagepalli Taluk, for a period of two years from 15th May 1931.

Official Memorandum No. JI.-C. 898—30-31, dated 9th May 1931.

Under section 4 of the Mysore Village Courts Regulation 1913, Shanbhog Appasamiah is reappointed as Village Munsiff of the Village Court at Pathapalya, Bagepally taluk for a period of two years from 15th May 1931.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA SUB-DIVISION, SHIMOGA.

Notification No. 1446-635—30-31, dated 30th April 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Patell Office of Guddada Benakanahalli, Chennagiri Taluk has fallen vacant owing to the death of Barawardar Siddappa, leaving no male heirs.

Hakdars, if any, may appear before the Amildar, Chennagiri within two years from the date of this Notification and establish their claim to the Baraward. Failing which the Hak will be forfeited to Government.

Any claim put forward after the expiry of the said period of two years will be summarily rejected.

N. S. HIRIANNAYYA,
Assistant Commissioner.
Shimoga Sub-Division.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification No. D. Muz. 1. C. 1364—30-31, dated 7th May 1931.

Under rule 4 (8) of the rules issued under the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation of 1927, the undermentioned gentlemen are appointed Dharmadarsis for the management of Sri Sreenivasa and Hanumanthadevaru temples at Sasavehalli village, Honnali taluk, for a period of three years.

Messrs.—
1. Nadig Siddappa (Convenor)
2. Gowda Hanumanthappa

Messrs.—
4. Agasara Rangappa
5. Chennappa.